

# Marine Corps Logistics Management Team Visits DDC

A team of Logistics Management personnel from Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) to learn more about the services DDC provides the Marine Corps as well as other services. Dedicated truck, National Inventory Management System (NIMS), End-to-End (E2E) distribution, and stock positioning were some of the topics of discussion.

The briefings were followed by a tour of the Eastern Distribution Center (EDC), the largest and most automated DLA warehouse facility.

DDC's tailored distribution services dramatically enhance the warfighter's capability to move quickly and easily, a key requirement for the Marine Corps.



## Joint Service Depot Maintenance Conference Comes to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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On October 16-18, 2002, over 50 Department of Defense (DoD) employees attended the Joint Service Depot Maintenance Conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The conference agenda included briefings and discussions surrounding the topics of Public-Private Partnering, Industrial and Technical Excellence, and Inter-Service Supply Support to Depot Maintenance.

The Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Command Affairs Officer provided attendees with an in-depth overview of DDC's organization and mission. Members of the DDC staff provided informative briefings on current initiatives such as A-76,

Workload Pricing, Strategic Distribution, Stock Positioning, and the Distribution Planning System (DPMS).

Conference attendees were transported to Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP) where they were provided a command overview and tour of DDSP's Eastern Distribution Center (EDC). The tour focused on the automated systems including Automated System, Radio Frequency Tags, and High Rise Storage as well as the Air Line of Communications area.



*LCDR Elizabeth Beaty, SC, USN provides JSMD conference attendees an overview of DDSP.*

*JSMD conference attendees observe Air Line of Communication operations.*

